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1. I SAW DAVIGNON LAST NIGHT BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE FOR EC-9
POLITICAL DIRECTORS' MEETING IN ROME AND ELABORATED THE REASONS
FOR VOTING AGAINST THE HOSTILE RESOLUTION AND FOR THE FRIENDLY
RESOLUTION AND EXPLAINED WHY CONSIDERATION OF A COMPROMISE
WAS PREMATURE.

2. DAVIGNON RESPONDED SOMEWHAT OBLIQUELY BY SAYING THAT THE
MAIN POINT WAS TO TERMINATE THE UN COMMAND, THE EXISTENCE
OF WHICH GAVE NORTH KOREA AN ANNUAL OPPORTUNITY IN THE UN TO
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ATTACK THE PRESENCE OF US TROOPS IN SOUTH KOREA.

3. I EMPHASIZED THAT IT WAS ESSENTIAL TO AGREE TO TERMINATE THE UN COMMAND ONLY UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES THAT MAINTAINED THE VALIDITY OF THE 1953 ARMISTICE WHICH WAS THE FOUNDATION FOR CONTINUED PEACE IN KOREA.

4. DAVIGNON SAID EXPLICITLY THAT THE US COULD COUNT ON BELGIUM TO VOTE FOR THE FRIENDLY RESOLUTION BUT HE AVOIDED SAYING THAT BELGIUM WOULD VOTE AGAINST THE HOSTILE RESOLUTION. HE PROBABLY WANTS TO GET A READING FROM HIS EC COLLEAGUES BEFORE DECIDING WHETHER TO OPPOSE THE HOSTILE RESOLUTION OR TO SEEK A COMPROMISE.
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